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Applicant: RAWNICK, et al.
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REQUEST FOR RETROACTIVE EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for reply to the Final Office Action dated September 10, 2003, for a second extension from January 10, 2004 to February 10, 2004. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$310 which represents the difference between the fee previously paid with the first month's extension of time (\$110) and this second month's extension of time (\$420). The fee is proper as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a). Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-2884.

Respectfully submitted,

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